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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE --PNO-76-56

PDR advance by per [signature]

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Facility: Portland General Electric Company
Trojan (Docket No. 50-344)

Subject: PLANT SHUTDOWN - FAILURE DIESEL - DRIVEN
AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMP TO RUN

The nuclear unit was shut down on 3/28/76 to investigate the cause of an oil level alarm on the "C" primary coolant pump. When the diesel powered auxiliary feedwater pump was manually started it tripped on an overspeed condition. A second manual start and several subsequent manual start tests were successful. (See PNO's 76-34/34A for similar problems with auxiliary feedwater pumps.) The licensee has made a press release. Interest by the State of Oregon and the news media is expected because of the previous problems with the auxiliary feedwater pumps.

It is not known at this time how long the plant will be shutdown. A Region V reactor inspector has been dispatched to the site.

NRC (Region V, Walnut Creek, CA) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the Assistant Plant Superintendent at 8:10 a.m. on March 29, 1976.

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